

Appl. No. 09/936,291
Supplemental Reply to Office Action of March 5, 2004

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Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 55 (Cancelled)

56. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising a) at least one amino acid selected from the group consisting of valine, leucine, and isoleucine; b) the antistress agent ~~The composition according to claim 52 wherein said at least one antistress agent is~~ metyrapone; and c) a said further antistress antisense agent is selected from mifepristone, proglumide and astressin.

57 – 60 (Cancelled)

61. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 56 52 wherein the composition comprises valine, leucine, and isoleucine.

62 – 63 (Cancelled)

64. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 56 52 which further comprises vitamin C.

65 – 70 (Cancelled)

71. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 56 52 which further comprises a pyrrolopyrimidine or N-methylpyrrolidone.

72. (Cancelled)

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73. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 56_52 which further comprises an antibiotic or mannan oligosaccharide.

74. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 73 wherein the antibiotic is avilamycin.

75 – 76 (Cancelled)

77. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 56_52 which is encapsulated in a bolus or a time release capsule.

78. (Cancelled)

79. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 56_52 which further comprises a nitric oxide promoter selected from L-arginine diethylamine nitric oxide complex, sodium nitroprusside, and S-nitroso-N-acetylpencillamine.

80. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 56_52 which further comprises a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable diluent, excipient, carrier or solubiliser.

81 – 92 (Cancelled)

93. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 56_52, wherein the composition is in the form of an animal feedstuff.